GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1820 ANSWERED ON 31/07/2023

Allocation of Funds for Higher Education

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the allocation of funds by the Central Government to the States for education sector particularly for Higher Education during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government discriminates against States in providing loans for Higher Education; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a): States have been allocated funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Department of Higher Education namely- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP). The objective of RUSA is to improve access, equity and quality in higher education through planned development of higher education at the state level. In order to improve the quality of technical education in State institutions in selected States, TEQIP was formulated. The scheme wise allocation during the last five years is attached at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (c): Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) Scheme had been formulated to step up investment in creation of quality infrastructure in Centrally Funded Higher Educational Institutions (CFHEIs). Under the scheme, centrally funded institutions submit the project and funds are provided through loans on project basis. As the scheme is meant for Centrally Funded Institutions, there is a no discrimination.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820 RAISED BY SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 31/07/2023 REGARDING "ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION".

(Rs in Crores)

Deta	ils of central funds released to the S	States/ UTs under	(Rs in Crore
TEQIP Scheme during the last five years			
S. No.	States/ UTs	RUSA	TEQIP
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	9.5
2	Andhra Pradesh	188.82	28.3
3	Arunachal Pradesh	61.03	0.0
4	Assam	253.91	75.3
5	Bihar	78.45	90.9
6	Chandigarh	28.80	19.
7	Chhattisgarh	129.54	65.
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	8.27	0.
9	Delhi	0.00	6.8
10	Goa	26.40	0.0
11	Gujarat	76.50	6.9
12	Haryana	95.96	31.
13	Himachal Pradesh	80.86	39.
14	Jammu & Kashmir	152.64	41.
15	Jharkhand	151.26	61.
16	Karnataka	139.74	81.9
17	Kerala	172.85	6.
18	Ladakh	1.55	0.
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.0
20	Madhya Pradesh	163.05	106.
21	Maharashtra	203.60	100.
22	Manipur	66.26	13.
23	Meghalaya	77.02	0.
24	Mizoram	50.05	0.0
25	Nagaland	39.55	0.0
26	Odisha	129.00	85.
27	Puducherry	9.84	5.5
28	Punjab	69.60	6.
29	Rajasthan	128.42	113.
30	Sikkim	32.18	0.0
31	Tamil Nadu	238.18	57.
32	Telangana	111.34	33.4
33	Tripura	32.58	9.
34	Uttar Pradesh	104.53	201.
35	Uttarakhand	136.92	93.0
36	West Bengal	192.07	26.
Total		3430.74	1420.